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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL/INFORMAL

1. FOR SANDERS FROM BURGESS. YOU MAY SOON RECEIVE A BEWT PROPOSAL FOR AN EXECUTIVE LEVEL TRADE MISSION TO ROMANIA AND HUNGARY FOR AUTUMN 1978. PROPOSAL IS FROM JIM MURRIN'S SHOP AND ORIGINALLY WAS FOR POLAND AND HUNGARY, BUT WARSAW TURNED DOWN THE IDEA. ROMANIA HAS BEEN SUBSTITUTED FOR POLAND DESPITE MY OBJECTION. MISSION HAS NOT BEEN THOUGHT OUT CAREFULLY AND WOULD RESULT IN GREAT DEAL OF STAFF TIME AND EFFORT ON SOMETHING LIKELY TO PRODUCE LITTLE, IF ANY RESULTS. IF, HOWEVER, YOU SEE MERIT IN SUCH A TRADE MISSION, I WILL SUPPORT IT. IF YOU SHARE MY RESERVATIONS AND CONCERNS, I URGE YOU TO TURN IT DOWN, AS WARSAW DID.

2. JOHN WALLACH (SEE SEPTTEL). WE THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT, ACCORDING TO FRANK SEIDNER, EUR/P, WALLACH HAS A CONFIDENTIAL

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REPUTATION OF BEING SOMEWHAT UNRELIABLE. FRANK THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO BE FAIRLY CIRCUMSPECT IN DEALING WITH HIM. VANCE

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